

Sinclair Broadcast Group's recent actions have demonstrated the dangers to localism caused by media consolidation!

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and has committed to serve the public interest. But when self serving companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for their bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's self-serving actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.